

[19th August 1925]

Survey and Settlement.*Reduction of work at resurvey and resettlement.*

* 116 Q.—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state the suggestions received so far for the reduction of work at resurvey and resettlement with a view to minimising the cost thereof?

A.—The subject is now under the consideration of Government. The suggestions made are not yet ready for publication.

Resettlement in Trichinopoly

* 117 Q.—Mr. S. SATYAMURTI: Will the hon. the Law Member and the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

- (a) whether his attention has been drawn to the resolution of the Trichinopoly Landholders' Association on the orders of the Government regarding the resettlement of that district;
- (b) what action, if any, the Government propose to take thereon; and
- (c) whether the Legislative Council will be given an opportunity of discussing the orders of the Government and if not, why not?

A.—(a) The Government have received a copy of the proceedings of the meeting held on 13th February 1925 by the Trichinopoly Landowners' Association.

(b) The meeting resolved to send a deputation to His Excellency the Governor and, if necessary, one to England. This resolution does not require any orders of Government.

(c) The Scheme Report was published in January 1924. The orders of Government were passed on 29th January 1925 after a consideration of a detailed memorandum presented by the Landholders' Association supported by a representative deputation. It is open to this Council to express their views on these orders as on every other act of the Government.

Depressed Classes.*The Labour Commissioner.*

* 118 Q.—Mr. G. RAMESWARA RAO: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

- (a) the scope of duties and rights of the Labour Commissioner;
- (b) whether he is in possession of all information which an intending emigrant to Assam or Malay States requires; and
- (c) whether he has any control over the labour recruiting agencies in the Presidency and, if so, to what extent?

A.—(a) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to G.O. No. 271, Revenue, dated the 2nd February 1920, which was placed on Editors' Table.

(b) Yes; in regard to Malay States.

(c) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to paragraph 9 of the Government Order referred to in clause (a) above,